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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary of January 17, 2003 please review the following remarks.

REMARKS

As indicated by the Examiner in the Interview Summary, no agreement was reached between the Examiner's interpretation of the Edwards reference and the claim limitations. As stated in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on January 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner that the Edwards reference shows straight, vertical insulating ribs and downwardly-facing subsidiary ribs.

Respectfully submitted,
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